

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CITY ROAD FUND.

Commodore Burgoyne Gives the Editor of the Daily News a Check for One Thousand Dollars Toward the City Road Fund.

The City Road Fund is exhausted, said the Daily News a few days ago on the authority of Alderman Mills. The city streets are in vile condition. Now is our chance to mend the streets. The Daily News has a check for \$1000.00, conditioned on raising \$4,000.00 additional, actually paid in by private subscription by the time the Daily News goes to press, Friday, December 31st. Our people who, like Paul of Tarsus, want to be accounted "Citizens

of no mean city" now have an opportunity to show their civic spirit. Our streets are rotten! Our streets are a disgrace to a civilized community! Call Commodore Burgoyne's bluff. Five thousand dollars will be amply. Send in your checks, not promises, payable to the Daily News. If the full amount is not raised by the time specified, the amount of your subscription will be promptly returned.

Strike while the iron is hot!

THE COUNT WAS FURIOUS WHEN THE SHIP LEFT.

AND DIDN'T TAKE HIM WITH IT
—SENT WIRELESS MESSAGE
FOR HIS BAGGAGE TO BE PUT
IN DORY AND SET ADRIFT —
KNOWN IN DAYTONA.

"To S. S. Amerika:
"Put my baggage in dory and set adrift. We will pick it up. Are two hours behind you.
Count Rasponi,
"On board S. S. Berlin."

This was the wireless message sent from the liner Berlin to the Amerika just after the former sailed Tuesday, and this was the reason, says the New York World:

Count Rasponi and his bride, who was Miss Caroline Montague, a southern beauty, had planned to sail on the Amerika for their honeymoon abroad. The count had figured that they could reach the pier in Hoboken from the Waldorf in half hour but a ferry delay held them up and they missed the steamer by three minutes.

The count was greatly excited. He rushed up and down the pier throwing his arms over his head in despair and demanding that somebody do something, he didn't care what.

Call the steamer back, he demanded. "All our baggage is on board. Call it back! How can we get to Europe?"

And the bride, with American calm, responded:

"Why, we will take another steamer."

It was discovered that the Berlin would sail from her dock a block away in two hours, so the count and countess, each carrying a suitcase, walked the block and secured passage. But a trip to Europe without baggage is not to be thought of. What was to be done. Then some brilliant mind evolved this plan:

"Send a wireless message to the Amerika and tell them to put the baggage in a boat and set it adrift. We are only two hours behind and can easily pick it up."

This was done, but whether the captain of the Amerika consented to risk the loss of a boat in order to provide the countess with gowns on the trip remains to be seen.

The Rasponis were married in Chattanooga, Oct. 27th. They have been touring this country since and are now bound for Northern Europe. They expect to reach Florence in the spring and will make their home there.

(The Count and Countess Rasponi were in Daytona a few weeks ago, at the Howard House, and left after a visit of several days for Cuba.)

ADDITION AT THE EXPRESS OFFICE IS COMPLETED.

The addition to the Southern express office was completed last week and the large entrance is now at the extreme south end of the depot, while the smaller doors, giving entrance to the delivery counters, are just south of the baggage room.

The interior arrangements have been changed and all the available space used to the best advantage. A counter extends from the east to the west doors, over which the business for the office is transacted, while the safe and desk room has been enclosed on the east side, leaving the main floor space for the storage of packages.

FIRE WIPES OUT THE HEART OF COLORED TOWN.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED
BY EARLY MORNING BLAZE —
FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD
WORK.

Fire in Midway Tuesday morning destroyed property approximating in value about \$20,000.

A little after half past two o'clock in the morning G. M. Gunn, assistant engineer at the electric plant, stepped out of doors and noticed a glare of light to the northward, in the colored settlement of Midway, which caused him to send a man to the upper story to investigate. This man at once reported it to be a fire and the alarm signal was immediately given at about twenty minutes of three. A second alarm was given a few moments later.

The fire proved to be in the store building of S. W. Duncan on the north side of Second avenue, a short distance west of the railroad. It was discovered by J. L. Odum, who conducted a meat market adjoining on the west, and for perhaps five minutes Mr. Odum and Abe Smith, a colored man, were the only persons present. They were surprised by the promptness of the alarm after their cry of fire, not knowing that the fire had been seen from the electric light plant.

The fire company was quickly on the scene, considering the muddy condition of the street from the preceding day's rain, and did excellent work, confining the fire to four buildings in the immediate vicinity of the Duncan place. These buildings were, in addition to Duncan's, the J. L. Odum's market, Dr. D. T. Straughan's drug store and the Baptist church, the latter on the south side of the street. All were property of colored people with the exception of the Odum market.

No insurance seems to have been carried on the church, but Duncan has \$6,500 with Bingham & Thompson and \$3,200 with Conrad & Oates, while Dr. Straughan carried \$1,200 on his drug store with the W. M. Shattner agency, and Odum \$1,000 on his market with the Bingham & Thompson agency.

Three hose carts were taken to the scene of the fire, and five or six taps were made for water.

Fire Chief Titus insists that the pressure was not given promptly and that at one time the water failed for a period of at least several minutes. He says there was not force enough to break the windows of the church, and that after unsuccessful trying he had to send a negro to open them and that part of the time the water could not be thrown over the buildings.

On the other hand, Geo. A. Main, superintendent and engineer at the water works, says that the pumps were started promptly at the first alarm, and were kept going steadily with the exception of a few moments' cessation, at about 20 minutes of five, so slight that it was not recorded on the card of the automatic register. The pumps were giving 750 gallons per tank was full at all times. More pressure, Mr. Main says, could have been secured by the use of fewer streams from the hydrants.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cloot and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Humphrey and mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Humphrey, of Waterloo, who were at the Howard a few days, have established themselves in one of the J. G. Brown cottages on Ridgewood avenue for the season. Mr. Cloot is president of the Citizens Bank of Waterloo.

ZUBER SAYS HE WANTS TO BE DAYTONA'S MAYOR.

SOME OTHERS, TOO, HAVE THE
BEE BUZZING IN THEIR BON-
NETS.

M. H. Zuber wants to be mayor of the City of Daytona and he says he is going to land the plum and preserve it. Zuber was for a term or two city marshal, and for the last year or so has been sanitary inspector.

Alderman Simon Heymann says there was a time when he had aspirations for an easy seat in the City Hall at \$400 per and perquisites, but that he has lately changed his mind. Some of his friends however, still aver that he may become a candidate. Mr. Heymann is a retired business man.

That the present incumbent, E. W. Greene, will be a candidate to succeed himself is generally understood, although he has not yet declared himself to the Daily News.

The name of E. T. Conrad has been mentioned as a possible candidate, but Mr. Conrad stated to the Daily News yesterday evening that he is not even considering becoming a candidate.

Judge Henry T. Titus is thinking seriously of entering the "free for all" which by the way, takes place in February, and he says that if he decides to enter the running that the others will have to get a move on, and he is strongly of the opinion that he can easily outrun any of the present contenders. Mr. Titus holds the office of Justice of the Peace, and is one of the owners of the Crystal Theatre. There may be other dark horses to yet enter the race.

THE SAND SAILOR IS PERPETUATED BY PICTURE.

E. J. Mills has on exhibition in the window of his cafe an excellent reproduction in oil, by Mrs. W. W. Carter, of his sand sailor as it appeared when he made his interesting exhibition on the beach with it some four or five years ago. The Sand sailor was a small and maliciously damaged by unknown parties and never rebuilt by Mr. Mills, but he had always cherished the memory of his strange craft and now has it perpetuated in this attractive form.

DISTILLED WATER TO BE USED AT DAYTONA BOTTLING WORKS.

Ben Livingston has put in a distilling apparatus at the Daytona Bottling Works and hereafter only distilled water will be used in the manufacture of the various products of the works. A metal covered boiler was made at the works and connected to a condenser which is located in the street, through which the distilled water is passed, freeing it of minerals and other impurities and making it the best and keeping qualities of the most enduring soft drinks. The water is now being used.

Mrs. M. J. Molnes has received word that Mrs. A. M. Horth, of Saksman, N. Y., has crossed the borderland. Mrs. Horth will be remembered by old residents of Daytona, having built a home on Ridgewood avenue which was afterwards purchased by Dr. H. H. Seelye. She leaves a granddaughter, Miss Emma York and a son-in-law, Ward York, conductor on the F. E. C. Ry, to mourn her demise.

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